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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I think the proposed settlement in the Microsoft antitrust trial is not adequate, and I would like to voice my opposition.

The proposed settlement does not fully address Microsoft's past actions, and fails to set limits to future abuses.

For example, according to the terms of the settlement, Microsoft Corporation is

- not prohibited for creating incompatibilities within its application programs, a definite loss for the consumer.
- not prevented from pressurizing OEM vendors to ship systems with Microsoft operating systems or system software components only.
- allowed to replace of Java with .NET, itself not being replaceable within the system.

It is also unclear what the enforcement of the settlement terms, as written, will be.

The proposed Microsoft settlement is, in my opinion, not adequate, and should be revised to curb some of this anticompetitive behavior, harmful to the consuming public.

Sincerely,

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